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9/23/03)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

10/15/03
Applicant(s) : Takashi Honda

Serial No. : 09/271,502

For : RECORDING/REPRODUCING APPARATUS
AND RECORDING/REPRODUCING METHOD

Filed : March 18, 1999

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Examiner : Thai Q. Tran

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Art Unit : 2615

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Glenn F. Savit, Reg. No. 37,437

Name of Applicant, Assignee or Registered Representative

Signature

September 2, 2003

Date of Signature

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 30, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:



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 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required.
- The fee has been calculated as shown below.
- This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

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Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	21	Minus	53 =	0 x	\$18 (9)	= \$0.00
Independent claims	4	Minus	12 =	0 x	\$84 (42)	= \$0.00
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$0.00

* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

** If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

*** If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

- This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$280(140) has been previously paid , or is paid herewith .
- This response is being filed within the month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of _____ is attached, which covers the cost of additional claims _____ petition for extension of time.
- Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.
- Please charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

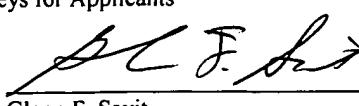
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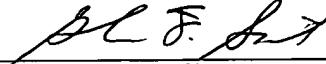
Respectfully submitted,

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